

UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS & TUBERCULOSIS TEST 2004-2005

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Instructions

Circle T (true) or F (false) for questions 1-15.

Circle the best answer for questions 16-20 located on the back of this page.

1. T or F If your labcoat is splashed with blood or potentially infectious materials, you may place it in a plastic bag, seal the bag, and take it home for cleaning with bleach.
2. T or F Universal Precautions training is required only once for employees who have occupational contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials.
3. T or F Contaminated reusable equipment should not be rinsed in patient care areas but should be placed into puncture-resistant transport containers labeled with the "Biohazard" symbol (called OSHA transport trays).
4. T or F Hand hygiene is important after removing any personal protective equipment.
5. T or F The risk of infection with Hepatitis B is lower than HIV when stuck with a contaminated needle.
6. T or F Immunosuppressed healthcare workers can choose not to provide care to patients with Tuberculosis after evaluation by Occupational Medical Service (OMS).
7. T or F Soap and water can be used to clean a spill of a potentially infectious material that is >20 mL.
8. T or F Universal Precautions includes sweat as one of the body fluids considered potentially infectious by healthcare workers.
9. T or F AFB isolation for a patient with suspected Tuberculosis requires the use of a special face mask that anyone caring for the patient must be trained to use.
10. T or F There is no need to clean your hands after touching a patient's intact skin.
11. T or F To monitor employee health status for Tuberculosis infection, skin testing is necessary at least annually for employees with patient contact, unless they have a documented history of prior positive PPD skin tests.
12. T or F It is okay to wear gloves in elevators and hallways as long as they are not visibly soiled.
13. T or F The same refrigerator can be used to hold a patient's food and specimens.
14. T or F Since the introduction of the Hepatitis B vaccine, the number of Hepatitis B infections in healthcare workers has decreased by 95%.
15. T or F A faceshield or a goggles/mask combination are needed when splashes may occur to the face.

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16. Needlesticks can be minimized by:
- safely handling needles
 - making sure the sharps disposal box is not overfilled
 - using needleless, or other safety devices, when possible
 - all of the above
17. What is the single most important reason for healthcare workers to practice good hand hygiene?
- to remove visible soiling from hands
 - to prevent transfer of bacteria from the home to the hospital
 - to prevent transfer of bacteria from the hospital to the home
 - to prevent hospital acquired infections
18. If a person has a positive PPD skin test:
- you can be sure the person has active Tuberculosis
 - this person certainly will develop active Tuberculosis
 - the person probably is infected with Tuberculosis
 - all members of the person's household will be infected with Tuberculosis
19. In order to clean a small spill (<20 mL) of blood or other potentially infectious materials you would put on gloves. Please indicate what other steps you would take:
- use paper towels or some other absorbent paper to carefully remove visible materials
 - apply a CC-approved disinfectant
 - keep the area wet with disinfectant for ten minutes
 - all of the above
20. Whom should the employee inform when he/she has potentially been exposed to a bloodborne pathogen?
- Transfusion Medicine and Occupational Medical Service
 - Safety Officer and Hospital Epidemiology Service
 - Occupational Medical Service and his/her supervisor
 - Hospital Epidemiology Service and his/her supervisor

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